(b) Under the scheme mentioned at (a) above, the following year-wise grants (including loans) were given to five states viz., Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, during the Ist three years i.e. 1985-86 to 1987-88:—

(i) 1985-86 — Rs. 9.60 lakhs

(ii) 1986-87 — Rs. 25.00 lakhs

(iii) 1987-88 — Rs. NIL

(c) No grant-in-aid was given to the Government of Orissa during the above period.

(d) (i) Does not arise.

(ii) In 1984-85, a grant-in-aid of Rs. 2.50 lakhs was given to the Government of Orissa for setting up 15 demonstration units of Mini Modern Rice Mills and organising 10 seminars on Modern Rice Milling under the above scheme. All the units are now set up and seminars organised.

Allocation under IRDP to Orissa

2632. SHRI BAIKUNTH NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Orissa under the Integrated Rural Development Programme during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of families in the State brought under IRDP during those years; and

(c) the number of additional families in that State proposed to be brought under IRDP during the remaining period of the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) A statement indicating year-wise funds allocated to Orissa and families assisted is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) During the current year it is proposed to assist 1.698 lakh families under IRDP in Orissa. The target for the last year of the Seventh Plan will depend on the funds to be allocated to the State of Orissa for implementation of IRDP.

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Allocation under IRDP to Orissa

	1985-86	*1986-87*	*1987-88*
Allocation (Rs. crores)	24.96	29.72	32.45
Utilisation (Rs. crores)	22.46	28.19	39.17
Physical Target (Nos.)	114400	234000	208680
Physical Achievement (Nos.)	173427	207872	304732

Selection of site for T.V. Transmitter at Fazilka

2633. SHR MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred question 2279 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th August, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the details of the site identified tentatively for the establishment of

a high power (10 KW) T.V. transmitter at Fazilka in Punjab and what has been the response of Punjab Government to allocate that site for the purpose; and

(b) by when the site is likely to be handed over and the scheme likely to be formally approved by Government and the civil works commenced for the purposes?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b). A site measuring about 4 acres on Fazilka-Abohar Road near Fazilka Railway Station has been, tentatively, identified for the proposed high power TV transmitter at Fazilka. The site has not, however, been cleared by the District Authorities so far. Necessary action to obtain formal approval of the Government to the scheme has been initiated. Commencement of civil works would be possible after the scheme is formally approved by the Government and the site is handed over to Doordarshan.

Integrated watershed development project for rainfed areas

2634. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the outline and salient features of the World Bank aided Integrated Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas;

(b) whether its Pilot Project has been already in operation since 1984 in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, if so, the findings about the performance of the technology;

(c) whether some other States also were consulted for expansion of this technology to their areas; if so, which ones and when and what was their response and result;

(d) if so, the areas covered presently; and

(e) whether there is any further efforts to include more areas; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Two Integrated Watershed Development Projects are in the pipeline, to be assisted by the World Bank. On deals with hills in the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh and the other in the plains in the States of Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. The salient features of these projects are given in the statement placed on the table of the Sabha. (*See* below.)

(b) Yes, Sir. This project has shown good impact on production through simple, replicable and affordable technology based on in-situ moisture conservation and vegetative contour barrieds to runoff.

(c) to (e) For Integrated Watershed Development Project (Hills), the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh were consulted. Except Uttar Pradesh other States accepted to participate. While in plains, the State of Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu in addition to four on-going States of Andhra Pradesh Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra are being considered for inclusion in the project. The States of Gujarat, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh were also consulted. Gujarat and Bihar have indicated their willingness to participate in the project.

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Integrated Watershed Development Project—Salient features

The salient features of the Integrated Watershed Development Project are:—

1. Vegetable soil and moisture conservation;

2. Drop production development (including fodder, fuelwood and horticulture);

3. Forest Production (fuelwood, fodder, timber);